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In the Application of:

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Title: COVER ASSEMBLIES FOR IN-)
FLOOR FITTINGS)

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Dear Sirs:

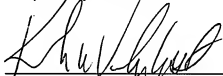
This replies to the Notice to File Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated July 5, 2006, a copy of which is enclosed. The above-identified application was filed without an oath or declaration and additional claim fees and examination fees were not paid. Enclosed is a Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a three-month extension in which file a response to the Notice of Missing Requirements. To complete the filing requirements, enclosed are the following:

1. An executed Declaration For Utility Or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63);

2. Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form; and
3. A copy of Notice to File Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) .

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge of \$130, the additional claim fee of \$250, the application examination fee of \$200, and the three-month extension of time to file a response to the Notice of Missing Requirements and any additional fees, which may be required in connection with this submission or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-0017.

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